

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11.—John T. Self, aged 16, of Grundy, W. Va., made application for a charity pass to his home today, and in explaining his presence in Lexington told Mayor Shidin that Harry Hamilton, of Toledo, Ohio, was murdered, robbed and thrown from a circus train between Mt. Sterling and Lexington on the night of July 7, last, and that he did not fall from the train as was alleged by his companions. David Simon, of Chicago; John H. Thompson and John McNeve, of Toledo, were held here for a day on the supposition that there had been foul play. Self says that he has since been working for his board and clothing on the farm of John Kash, near Valley View. The three men who were in custody here are grafters. Their whereabouts now are unknown.

A petition is being circulated by Mr. Omar Stephens of this city asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 by the state legislature. The appropriation is to be used for the building, establishing and equipping a new building at the Ohio State university to be used as a poultry husbandry. The petition contains a quantity of written matter concerning eggs and poultry. Up until Friday morning, Mr. Stephens had secured one hundred and twenty-five signers.

The lecture at the Baptist church Thursday night was splendid; the address by Mr. Sumner W. Vinton, a missionary to that country, was intensely interesting and instructive and the views, both the slides and the motion pictures were the very best. Mr. Vinton told of the life of the natives and the climate of the country which together with the views made the situation in that land very real to the audience. Mr. Vinton and his family have been located in Berma for three generations and in that time have been able to establish self-supporting churches that have a total membership of over 11,000 baptised members and in addition to this there are as might be expected large numbers of people who are friendly to the work. Annually there is an average of 900 accessions to the churches that this family are at the head of, or from 9 to 10 per cent of the membership, while in this country there is scarcely three per cent. annual increase to the church. Mr. Vinton is confident that there is no better investment for the churches than Foreign Missions, because of the encouraging results on the field and the reflex influence at home.

Mr. D. B. Grubb presided and spoke of the canvass for missions that the men of the church are about to make and Mr. H. S. Campbell said a few words relative to the Laymen's Missionary movement.

(Killbuck News)
James Purdy, a resident of this place, has a farm just out of town. He also has a cow, a calf and several hogs. There is nothing strange about all this, but a very strange thing happened in which the hogs figured prominently, and the incident was witnessed by the tenant on the farm—Sam Lowe, a man whose truth and veracity is at par. He went out to the barn the other evening and in a jiffy discovered where the loss of milk, which so often occurred for some time back, went, for there in the barn lot was ten-month-old calf sucking and two hogs sitting comfortably on the other side, each with a teat in its mouth seemingly bent on out-doing the calf.

A peculiar occurrence took place at the G. R. Baker drug store on South Main street Thursday evening. Mr. P. T. Baker, who is employed in the store, returned to work after supper, smoking a cigar. He went into the back room, as usual, to take off his muffer and overcoat, when he hung on a nail on the wall. In a few minutes, small wreaths of smoke were seen issuing from the back room into the store. An investigation showed the overcoat, lately hung on the wall, to be blazing briskly. Before the fire could be extinguished, the coat was completely ruined. The origin of the fire is a mystery although it is possible that in removing the coat, the lighted end of Mr. Baker's cigar came in contact with the cloth and thus started the blaze.

Eydtkuhnen, Feb. 11.—Alarming reports of the condition of the czarina were received here today. Her condition, which has been known for some time to be critical, has grown worse, until she is now no longer able to recognize her husband or her children.

Pichmond, Va., Feb. 11.—Howard Little, lover of scores of women, and

the cold-blooded murderer of several people, was executed here today. Little went to the electric chair apparently resigned to his fate and died "game."

Burton, O., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Nancy Hayes, 60, and Mrs. Frank Covert, 60, were both burned to death in the destruction of the Hayes home by fire at daylight this morning.

Mrs. Hayes, awakening to find the room filled with smoke, rushed out to secure aid and thus escaped death. As he left the house the roof fell in and the building soon became a mass of flames. The cause is not known. Mrs. Covert lived in Chagrin Falls. She had been nursing Mrs. Hayes through a spell of sickness. She slept on the second floor while Hayes and his wife occupied a room on the first floor.

Bluefields, Via Wireless to Colon, Feb. 11.—General Chamorro has 3,000 well trained soldiers under his command and will be able to capture Managua whenever he deems the time opportune, according to the statements of couriers who arrived here today.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 11.—Burglars smashed in the plate-glass window of A. Seldensieker's jewelry store on High street at 2:30 this morning and secured nine watches. The robbers jokingly carried off a glass sign of a jewelry surety company, which read: "One Hundred Dollars Reward For the Capture and Conviction of Any Person or Persons Robbing This Store."

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 11.—After a desperate battle with a young female attendant, Alva J. Wetzel, delirious from typhoid fever, jumped from the third story of the Omaha general hospital last night, dying a few hours later from his injuries.

The nurse left the room for a few moments to renew an ice pack, leaving a young girl in charge of the patient, who had been quiet all day. Hardly had the nurse closed the door behind her when Wetzel leaped from the bed and darted towards the window. The girl grappled with him and shrieked for help.

Although clinging to him with all her strength the girl was only able to hold Wetzel for two or three minutes, and before aid could reach her the crazed man had hurled the maid to the floor, thrown up the window and jumped to the brick alleyway, nearly 40 feet below. He fell on his head and shoulders, breaking his neck, but lived for several hours.

Groveton, Texas, Feb. 11.—Fighting in the dark with a man whom he believed to be a burglar, S. T. Lockard, early today, stabbed the man to death with a butcher knife. Procuring a light, Lockard found that he had slain Charles Swinney, one of his friends.

Swinney, a prominent citizen, during a temporary fit of insanity had broken from his attendants and entered Lockard's home. The latter was awakened by the screams of his wife and found the intruder leaning over his bed.

New York, Feb. 11.—Benson Lang the messenger for Hornblower & Weeks, bankers and brokers, who permitted a ten-thousand-dollar bill to vanish from his possession last Friday, was arraigned in the Tombs police court this afternoon.

In making the charge against the boy a member of the firm declared that he believed the boy was a victim of a woman who acted as an agent for a gang of gamblers and confidence men.

The boy was held again on a short affidavit, which alleges suspicion that he committed grand larceny, until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Wooster, O., Feb. 11.—L. H. Severance, of Cleveland, will donate to Wooster university \$500,000 if fraternities are abolished. Dr. Severance has always been opposed to fraternities at a Christian college, and the trustees at their meeting this week refused to recognize the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Emily McIntyre, a beautiful young society girl of the South side, is dead at her parents' home under unusual conditions.

She had been a great lover of peanuts, and had been cautioned by the family physician against eating too many. Last evening she went to a party and ate peanuts most of the evening. She came home near midnight and retired. Later her mother found her dying.

The physicians ascribe death to too many peanuts.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Extensive arrangements for the decoration and il-

lumination of Chicago on the occasion of the thirty-first triennial convocation of the Knights Templar of the world are being worked out under the direction of a local committee. The convocation is to be held during the second week of August. Over \$50,000 will be expended for decoration and illumination purposes alone, and every hotel in the city has been engaged to limit the accommodation of the 100,000 members, who will come from all parts of the country with their families.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—With a large and representative entry list, the second annual tournament of the International Bowling Association opens in this city tonight, and will continue for twelve days. Not only has last year's entry list in its different classes been exceeded, but the prize money offered in the various events is considerably larger than before. Purse and prizes aggregating \$4,000 in cash will be distributed among the winners. Chicago, Winnipeg, Duquesne, La Crosse, Superior, Minneapolis and a number of other cities are represented among the contestants.

(Riverside, N. Y., Cor. New York Press)

Herman Henderson has a chicken roost which has no duplicate in this or any other section. It is a live goat. Every evening, as soon as the goats lie down, a motherly old hen hops up on one of his horns and composes herself for a night's rest. Billy does not resent it. In fact, he has become so accustomed to it he cannot sleep unless the hen is there. She had the setting fever last spring. First she tried to set on top of Billy's head, between the horns. He stood it for a day and a night and then rebelled. She next settled herself on the broad of Billy's back. Twenty-four hours of that sufficed for the goat. Mrs. Henderson noticed the conduct of the hen and put her on a setting of eggs in the chicken house.

When night came Billy was disconsolate. He walked up and down the lane, calling for the hen. She replied by clucking angrily. Billy stationed himself near the hen-house door and slept there every night until the period of incubation had passed. When the goat saw her march out one evening with 15 chickens trailing behind her he was crestfallen because she did not notice him. As the sun sank he went to the old place and lay down. Soon the hen approached, hopped up on his back, called her chickens to her side, tucked them under her wings and spent the night there as comfortable as a hen could be. Now she and the chickens roost there every night on the goat, and he seems to enjoy it as much as they do.

(Washington Cor. New York World)

Once upon a time, when Senator Robert Taylor, of Tennessee, was "fiddling Bob" Taylor, and on a lecture tour, he picked up an old railroad man who was on the bum and transported him North from Louisiana. The bum was an interesting fellow and the Governor enjoyed his conversation immensely. While the train was rolling along between Lake Charles and Alexandria, on a branch of the Texas Railroad, it entered a thick pine forest. All of a sudden it stopped. A lone flagman's shanty was the only sign of human habitation. A passenger on the train grabbed a small handbag and got off the train. "Governor," said Senator Taylor's bum friend, "a man that gets off at a place like this is guilty of something."

(Wilmington, Del., Cor. Philadelphia Record)

The congregation of St. James's A. M. P. church tonight decided that colored mothers must purchase black dolls for their children.

There was a lively debate on the question whether colored children should play with and fondle white dolls the same as white children, or use black dolls, as a matter of race pride. George W. Benson, of this city, and Rev. R. T. Pennington, of Clifton Mills Colored Mission, presented the opposing views, after which the congregation voted for black dolls.

The congregation also came to the conclusion that in heaven negroes would still be black and that they had better stick to their own color on earth.

Mr. Wilson Buckmaster of Sparta went to Fredericktown Friday morning to attend to some matters of business.

The nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frost, who resides east of Sparta, is ill at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stoughton and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. D. M. Carver of Lock went to Sunbury Friday morning to attend the Larimore funeral.

The Mt. Vernon Dramatic club will give a play, "The Way of a Woman" at the Fredericktown opera house on Friday evening, Feb. 18, for the benefit of the Fredericktown high school alumni association.

FRENCHMAN

Give Pilot's License to Baroness de la Roche After Long Flight.
Cairo, Feb. 11.—Madame de la Roche has won an air pilot's license from the French Aero club by flying four times around the aviation course.



BARONESS DE LA ROCHE.
at Heliopolis, a total distance of 12 miles. She is the first woman to secure this distinction.

Baroness de la Roche planned a visit to America during the recent aviation meet at Los Angeles, but a fall from her aeroplane, causing severe injuries, prevented her coming.

BENZINE LETS GO; NINE MEN INJURED

Akron Rubber Plant Ruined By \$100,000 Fire.

Akron, O., Feb. 11.—While firemen were battling with flames originating in an explosion in the big factory of the Akron Rubber company, nine men were injured, six seriously and one perhaps fatally, when a second tank containing 400 gallons of benzine let go.

The second explosion wrecked the big building, the walls falling on a group of firemen and the head of the company, O. G. Lyon. Adjoining buildings were shaken, as were other structures three blocks distant. The fire continued until after midnight, a loss of more than \$100,000 resulting.

R. L. Jackson, a fireman, may lose his life because of his injuries. His eyesight was destroyed, his right hand crushed to a pulp and his left hand mangled. Fire Chief John Mertz and firemen Frank Rutman, Oscar Stair and George Fink, suffered serious injuries under the falling wall.

DEFENDS POPE'S ACTION

Falconio Says Reception of Fairbanks Was Impossibility.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Monsignor Diomedeo Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, in an interview discussed the refusal of the pope to receive former Vice President Fairbanks at the Vatican. Mgr. Falconio said that the holy father could not have acted otherwise, and said that the pope did not wish to offend "his children," whether Catholic or Protestant, and upheld Archbishop Ireland in his declaration that the Methodist church in Rome had been proselyting unfairly. "The holy father loves his children everywhere, both Protestant and Catholic. He would be deeply grieved to offend them," said Mgr. Falconio, "but you know Rome is the parish of the holy father."

LABOR LEADERS FINED.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Martin B. Madden, former president of the building trades council; M. K. Boyle, official of the electrical workers' union, and Fred Pouchet, former business agent of the metal workers' union, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 by Judge McCurely. A jury had found Madden, Boyle and Pouchet guilty of a charge of conspiracy.

CHARGE HYDE WITH DEATH OF SWOPE

Doctor Arrested and Released on \$50,000 Bail Bond.

Independence, Mo., Feb. 11.—Charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, Dr. B. Clark Hyde was arrested and brought to this city. Dr. Hyde with his attorneys, was waiting at the criminal court building in Kansas City for the deputy to arrive from Independence with the warrant. Dr. Hyde was brought to Independence to be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Loar and his bail bond decided upon. Dr. Hyde gave bond in the sum of \$50,000 and his hearing was set for today. Attorney Frank Walsh, in behalf of Dr. Hyde, dismissed the libel suit against the Pulitzer Publishing company, John G. Paxton, Dr. E. L. Stewart and Dr. Frank J. Hall.

LAST WILL

If Elodia A. Keller Is Filed In Probate

A Number Of Matters From Probate Court

Two Marriage Licenses Issued On Thursday

The last will and testament of Elodia A. Keller, late of Mt. Vernon has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will she gives certain personal effects to Miss Anna Evans, Mrs. Alice Hannam, Miss Ella Bricker and Columbus Ewalt. Miss Ella Bricker is also given the sum of \$25. All the rest and residue of the property, both real and personal, is given to Mrs. Dora Black. Columbus Ewalt is named as executor of will which was signed Nov. 6, 1909, in the presence of Mary Myers and Etta Dowler.

Mishey Estate.
Lola M. Walker of Mt. Vernon has been appointed administratrix of Christian Mishey, giving bond in the sum of \$7,000. The sureties are Jay Walker and E. H. Walker. The appraisers are J. B. Grubb and Pearlcy Turner and L. C. Harmon.

Inventory Filed.
In the matter of the estate of Margaret Brock, an inventory has been filed, showing the following: Personal property, \$555.25.

Marriage Licenses.
Clarence N. Whitehead, farmer, Harrison county, Kentucky, and Emma Ault, Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. T. Black.
Wm. H. Sidle, farmer, Holmes county, and Mae M. Lepley, Jefferson township. Rev. E. O. Mead.

Deed Filed.
Fesa Spurgeon et al. to Edward Shuman, lot 7, Gardner addition, Cann, \$750.

DEATH

Comes To "Si" Voorhees Well Known Ball Player

Marion, O., Feb. 11.—After Mrs. M. B. Voorhees, nee Miss Emma Uller, a society leader of this city, had made repeated efforts to get her divorce set for hearing here, she received a message today informing her of her husband's death in a hospital at Wadsworth. He was known as "Si," a professional ball player.

"Si" Voorhees played baseball with the Newark team several seasons ago and pitched for that team in the city against Mt. Vernon.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 11.—Elmer Grove, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Grove, of Jefferson avenue, this city, was killed today by the explosion of a can of kerosene, which he was pouring into a lighted fire. Another child of the same family burned to death in a similar accident several years ago.

DAN'S BIG PURCHASE

(Killbuck News)
Daniel Deetz went over to Knox county last week and purchased one of the finest and largest mares in that domain. He can say with much pride that he has the largest mare in this township. Bet a hog he has, too.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cotton of East Gambier street.

Mr. Glen Fuller of Cleveland, formerly of Mt. Vernon, is in the city on business.

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